

## MSC denies leave in climate change case

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As reported in today's *Detroit News*, the Michigan Supreme Court has denied leave to appeal in a case filed by Citizens for Environmental Inquiry (CEI) that sought to compel the MDNRE to regulate greenhouse gases thought to contribute to global climate change. The Michigan Court of Appeals ruled that CEI failed to establish that it had a clear legal right to the promulgation of specific rules regarding CO2 emissions, and thus was not entitled to the mandamus remedy sought in the complaint.

*Disclaimer:* WNJ represented one of the prevailing parties in the Court of Appeals and also opposed the CEI application for leave to appeal.